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Province of Genoa, 81 cases with 35 deaths; Leghorn, 150 cases with 65 deaths; rest of continental Italy, 851 cases with 292 deaths; Palermo city, 126 cases with 45 deaths; Province of Palermo, 42 cases with 20 deaths; rest of Sicily, 100 cases with 64 deaths.

#### Naples—Examination of Emigrants.

Dr. Geddings reported, August 9:

*Vessels inspected at Naples week ended August 5.*

Date.	Name of slip.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 2	Duca degli Abruzzi.....	New York.....	228	70	380
3	Re d'Italia.....	do.....	155	35	290
4	Mongibello.....	Galveston.....			
4	König Albert.....	New York.....	292	75	480
	Total.....		675	180	1,150

#### *Rejections recommended.*

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra-choma.	Favus.	Sus-pected tra-choma.	Other causes.	Total.
Aug. 2	Duca degli Abruzzi.....	1			2	3
3	Re d'Italia.....	3			1	4
4	Mongibello.....					
4	König Albert.....	9			5	14
	Total.....	13			8	21

#### Vessels Sailing from Naples.

Dr. Geddings further reported:

On August 23 the steamship *Italia* sailed for New York, and on August 25 the steamship *America* sailed for New York and the steamship *Verona* for New York and Philadelphia.

#### NEW ZEALAND.

##### Examination of Rats for Plague Infection.

The following information was taken from the bulletins issued by the department of public health of New Zealand:

During the three weeks ended July 22, 1911, 620 rats were examined for plague infection. No plague-infected rats were found.

Date of last case of human plague, May 8, 1911.

Date of last case of rat plague, May 31, 1911.

#### PERU.

##### Status of Plague.

The following statement of plague in Peru was received from the director of public health: